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In re patent application of

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Confirmation No. 1174

Serial No. 09/731,772

Group Art Unit 3627

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Examiner O'Connor

For VALUE BASED FRAMEWORK FOR INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.105
FILED IN RESPONSE TO A NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVENESS

Sir:

A requirement for information was issued July 15, 2006. A response to the request was filed in the USPTO September 6, 2006. The response contained copies of several articles and listed the articles.

However, the Notice of Non-Responsiveness issued March 17, 2006 indicated that a "separate list of all patents, publications, or other information" was required. In a telephone interview with the Examiner which took place on March 21, 2006, the undersigned was informed that all that was required to respond to the Notice was a PTO 1449 listing of the references. The undersigned was informed that copies of the references were not required in this response since they were already provided in the September 6, 2005 filing.

In response to the notice of non-responsiveness, attached are four (4) sheets of PTO-1449 forms which list the references that were cited in the response filed September 6, 2005.

It is believe that no fees are due for entry of this response; however, if fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041.

As per the instructions on page 2 of the Notice, this response being filed by facsimile to 571-273-8300.

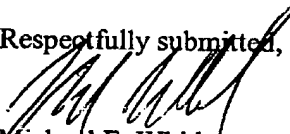
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It is believed that this response fully responds to the Examiner's request for information, and it is requested that the application now be passed to issue.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

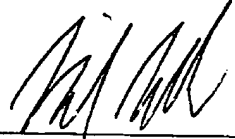


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